

House File 2546 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2125)

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 530)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to reimbursement of psychiatric intensive
2 inpatient care under the Medicaid program.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. PSYCHIATRIC INTENSIVE INPATIENT CARE
2 REIMBURSEMENT — MEDICAID. No later than January 1, 2023, the
3 department of human services shall implement a tiered rate
4 reimbursement methodology for psychiatric intensive inpatient
5 care under the Medicaid program based on the level of patient
6 acuity and other factors as recommended in the inpatient bed
7 tracking study committee report submitted to the governor and
8 the general assembly on December 1, 2021.

EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill requires the department of human services,
13 no later than January 1, 2023, to implement a tiered rate
14 reimbursement methodology for psychiatric intensive inpatient
15 care under the Medicaid program based on the level of patient
16 acuity and other factors as recommended in the inpatient bed
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18 the general assembly on December 1, 2021.